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SUBJECT: MARCOS ON US-PHIL RELATIONS

1. IN RESPONSE TO A JOURNALIST'S QUESTION SEPTEMBER 11, PRESIDENT MARCOS REPORTEDLY DENIED THAT THERE IS A "GROW-ING WAVE OF ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING" AMONG FILIPINOS. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, MARCOS WENT ON TO SAY THAT THERE IS NOW A "DISPASSIONATE AND MORE PRAGMATIC ATTITUDE TOWARD RELATIONS WITH THE US, WHICH ITS LEADERS HAVE ALWAYS WANTED US TO ADOPT." HE ADDED: "THERE REMAINS HERE A DEEP RESERVOIR OF GOODWILL FOR THE US, BUT I MUST ADD THAT THE SOURCE IS NOT INEXHAUSTIBLE."
2. NOTING THAT THE TRADITIONAL ROLE OF THE PRIME MINISTER IN PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT IS TO CLARIFY FOREIGN POLICY, MARCOS ALSO STATED THAT HE WILL APPEAR AT THE BATASANG PAMBANSA (PB) NEXT WEEK TO INITIATE AN EXAMINATION OF FOREIGN POLICY. TOUSSAINT

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